

# News from GCC's Library & Learning Commons

EXPLORE, INQUIRE, DISCOVER AND LEARN

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## From the Library Director's Desk



As the fall 2015 semester begins, the library staff and I extend our best wishes to all the new and returning students, faculty and staff. Welcoming new students always brings energy and excitement to the library and we are all ready for another great academic year.

In this newsletter, we introduce you to some of the updates and improvements to library resources and services. As always, the GCC librarians are available for information and research assistance through a variety of formats, including in-person and by telephone during business hours, as well as by live chat, text and email.

Whether it is obtaining reserve books or readings for your classes, checking out a laptop, using a computer for your assignments, or

getting full-text articles from the Library's wide array of over 80 databases, our library staff is happy to assist.

We also provide library liaisons to GCC faculty and welcome the opportunity to deliver individualized research consultations as well as work closely with faculty to provide tailored library instruction services to individual classes. Assistance in adding information literacy components to specific course assignments is provided by the liaisons. To schedule one or more sessions for your class, please complete the [Gateway Library instruction request form](#).

## New on the Library Homepage

- **Research Companion:** Gateway's New Information Literacy Tutorial
- **Library Forms:** All Library forms including Information Literacy Instruction Request, ILL Request, Reserve Request and Research Assistance are included.
- **Ask-a-Librarian:** Live chat with a Librarian online during hours of operation. Search our Knowledge Base for answers to your questions or submit questions by text and email.

## Electronic Resources News — Updates and Enhancements

- **Gale in Context suite** – Now allows user to log in with their Google account for added feature.
- **Artemis** – New Gale platform for Literature Resource Center. Cross searches Literature Resource Center (LRC) and Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL)
- **EBSCO** – A to Z Link Resolver is now replaced by Full-Text Finder, which also has a mobile app.
- **ResearchReady** has been replaced by ProQuest's *Research Companion*.
- **Disability Related Resources** – New link at <http://gwcc.libguides.com/disabilities>

## Meet the Library Liaisons

- **Mike Cifferelli:** Humanities/ Fine Arts & English, Music
- **Shauna DeStefano:** Social Sciences, Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management
- **Todd Hampton:** Business, English, Law, Literature
- **Martha Lipowski:** Nursing & Allied Health, Biology, Chemistry, DARC
- **Bill Maisfehl:** Mathematics, Physic, Statistics
- **Jian Yang:** Computer, Economics, Anthropology, Engineering Technologies, ESL
- **Clara Ogbaa:** General, Transportation Technology, Education & Technical Studies

Our library team is here to help.

## Name the Library Dog!



The Library Dog needs a name! Enter the **Name the Library Dog Contest** by submitting an entry form by **October 1, 2015** (forms can be found at the Library Service Desk). The winner will be announced on October 1st! There is no limit to the number of submissions per person! Good luck!

For more information, visit  
[GatewayCT.edu/Library](http://GatewayCT.edu/Library)





**Tues.,  
Nov. 17  
1:45-3 pm**

## GCC Library & Learning Commons Fall Event

### LIBRARY MULTIPURPOSE ROOM, S217

Join a lively book discussion about Harper Lee's new novel written before the 1960 Pulitzer-Prize winning masterpiece, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. The discussion will focus on the aging, dark, anti-heroic character of Atticus Finch and the homecoming of an older daughter, Jean Louise Finch – "Scout." The discussion will also consider the style and vivid use of language, Southern culture and class, civil rights struggles, social truths and authenticity.

Participants are encouraged to review the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* or the 1962 film version, featuring Gregory Peck as Atticus Finch.

Book Discussion facilitated by Dr. Clara Ogbaa, Director of the Gateway Community College Library and Learning Commons and Renee A. Gaines, Professor of Humanities.

Copies of *Go Set a Watchman* and *To Kill a Mockingbird* are available in the Library. All are welcome to attend!

## NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS COLLECTION!

Over the past summer the library has created a new collection called GRAPHIC NOVELS. As the name implies, this collection is of titles that are in the graphic format, including the popular *Astro City* by Kurt Busiek and the highly acclaimed Manga series *We Were There* by Yuki Obata.

We have titles that you may be familiar with which have been adapted to the graphic format such as Hawthorne's *The Scarlett Letter: the Manga Edition* or *A Scanner Darkly* by Philip K. Dick.

The graphic format has also been ingeniously adopted for historic and academic topics such as *Gandhi: My Life Is My Message* by Jason Quinn, *Uncelebrated Narratives from Black History* by Joel Christian Gill and Abraham Lincoln's *The Gettysburg Address: A Graphic Adaptation*, by Jonathan Hennessey.

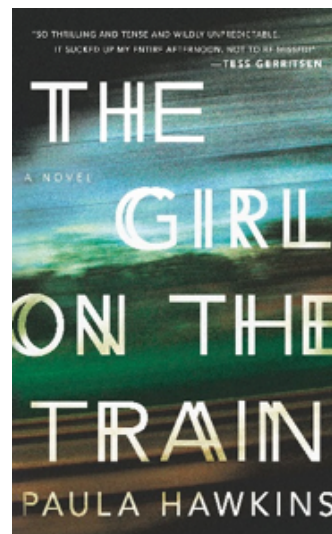
This new collection is located on the first floor of the Library to the left of the stairs in the low shelving units. As always the library welcomes your suggestions for titles to purchase for the collection.

## GCC Book Club Fall Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30, 2-3PM**

**LIBRARY MULTIPURPOSE ROOM,  
S217**

The GCC Library & Learning Commons Book Club will be meeting to discuss *The Girl on the Train* by Paula Hawkins. The Book Club is free and open to all Library users. Copies of the book and audiobook are available for checkout in the Library. For reviews and additional information about the book, please visit the GCC Library Book Club at <http://gwcc.libguides.com/gcclibrarybookclub>





## Free EBSCO eBook App

Download the EBSCO eBook app to download books onto your electronic device. Follow the instructions below.

1. Download the app
2. Click on Articles/Databases on the Library's homepage
3. Click on eBook Collections then EBSCO eBooks
4. Click Sign in at the top and create an account
5. Search for a book then click Download

## Accessing the Library's Resources

### Via the Library's Homepage

1. Click on the Articles/Databases link located under Find. This will take you to our Databases page.
2. If you know the name of the database you want to search, click on the first letter of the database you are seeking at the top.
3. Click on a database—if you are off-campus the myCommNet page will come up and you will have to log-in with your NetID and password.
4. You can now enter your search terms and begin your research.

### Via myCommNet

1. Log into myCommNet - If you are already logged in, just click on Gateway Community College Library under the My Library Info tab at the top. This will take you to our Database page.
2. If you know the name of the database you want to search, click on the first letter at the top. Otherwise, click on a subject area to get to a list of databases relevant to that subject.
3. Click on a database and enter your search terms to begin your research.

## New Library Titles

Use the New Titles link from the GCC Library homepage to see what books and DVDs have been added over the summer! The New Titles link is located under **Find** on the Library home page. Once you are there, select the tab that you are interested in viewing.

If you hover over the tab, it will list the subject areas that organize the new titles such as: History, Fiction, Political Science or Social Science. Select a topic area and view the page. When you find an item that is of interest to you, click the title and a library catalog entry will be displayed which will include the current availability and location of the title.

If you have any suggestions for additions to the collection pass them along to a librarian or fill out a suggestion form available at the Library Service Desk.

**New Titles at Gateway Library: 2015 Summer New DVDs**

This guide is created to highlight and recommend new titles in the Gateway Library collection.

2015 Summer New DVDs | 2015 Spring New Titles | 2014 Fall New Titles | 2014 Summer New Titles | 2014 Fall New DVDs | 2013 Fall - 2014 Spring New Titles

2015 Summer New DVDs

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127 Hours. Dir. Danny Boyle. 20 Century Fox. 2010. DVD.  
 20 Feet From Stardom. Dir. Morgan Neville. Anchor Bay Entertainment. 2014. DVD.  
 42 The Jackie Robinson Story. Dir. Brian Helgeland. Warner Home Video. 2013. DVD.  
 9 (Nine). Dir. Shane Acker. Prod. Tim Burton. Perf. Christopher Plummer, Martin Landau, John C. Reilly, Crispin Glover, Jennifer Connelly, Fred Tattacore, Elijah Wood, Alan Oppenheimer and Tom Kane. Universal Studios Home Entertainment. 2009. DVD.  
 About a Boy. Dir. Chris Weitz. Universal Studios Home Video. 2003. DVD.  
 Afterschool. Dir. Antonio Campos. Prod. Josh Mono. Perf. Ezra Miller and Jeremy Allen. IFC Films. 2010. DVD.  
 Agriculture, Feeding a Hungry Planet. TMW Media Group. 2010. DVD.  
 Ain't Them Bodies Saints. Dir. David Lowery. Prod. Toby Halbrooks. Perf. Casey Affleck and Rooney Mara. MPI Media Group. 2013. DVD.  
 Aladdin. Walt Disney Studios Home Entertainment. 2004. DVD.



## Contact Us

***Stop by for all your information and research needs!***

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***The library newsletter is now available online!***

Go to the library's homepage and click on the "Library News" link to view all previous editions.

## Fall Semester Library Hours

Monday-Thursday:	8AM-8PM
Friday:	8AM-6PM
Saturday:	9AM-2PM

## Staff News

Congratulation to Bill Maisfehl, Library Associate, who received his Master's degree in Library Science from Southern Connecticut State University this May, 2015. Bill has been an employee of Gateway for ten years and started his Master's Degree in the spring of 2013. Bill's duties include reference, circulation, reserves, and much more! Congratulations Bill!!!!



## Pilot Program: Library Magazines for Loan!

Due to popular demand, the Library is now lending magazines. We have selected 15 titles to pilot this fall with the goal of hopefully circulating all titles sometime in 2016. Students, faculty and staff can check out one magazine at a time for 3 days with no renewal. The titles that can be checked out are as follows:

